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Applicant:	Levenberg <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Sgagias, M.K.
Serial Number:	10/731,672	Art Unit:	1632
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For:	ENGINEERING THREE-DIMENSIONAL TISSUE STRUCTURES USING DIFFERENTIATING HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS		

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 21, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Notice was April 21, 2008. A three-month extension of time from April 21, 2008, up to and including July 21, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$525.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, July 18, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.